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Hall of Fame's train basketball officials at upcoming clinic

Schwetzingen, GE – Joe Mitchell and Peter Webb have been selected to conduct the basketball official's certification clinic at the Morale, Welfare and Recreation Training and Development Center in Schwetzingen, Germany, October 3-7. The yearly clinics prepare garrison officials to officiate games at their installations for Child and Youth Services and other military programs.

During the training, clinic attendees will learn the current basketball rules, points of emphasis and floor mechanics. The clinic will culminate with a written test and practical examination which consists of officiating during the 2006 IMA-E MWR Basketball Tournament at the Patton Barracks Gym in Heidelberg, Germany. The tournament begins October 7 at 9 am.

Joe Mitchell of Lanham, Maryland, has 34 years of experience officiating basketball. He has worked the McDonald Capital Classic and Big East Conference. Mitchell was inducted into the Official's Hall of Fame in 1999 and is currently the Chief Observer for the Mid-eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC).

Peter Webb was recently inducted into the National Federation of High School Hall of Fame and is the basketball commissioner for the state of Maine.

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Basketball officials

For information on becoming a sports official, contact Tom Hlavacek at the MWR Training and Development Center at DSN 379-7693 or Jim Mattingly at the IMA-Europe Sports Office at DSN 370-7944.



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